

**[Prohibiting imposition of higher cost-sharing under Medicare  
Advantage and EFFE plans]**

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.**

**OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL**

**(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 6/13/03)**

In section 1860E-2(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 201, add at the end [page 87, after line 24] the following: "In no case shall such a plan impose cost-sharing for items and services for which benefits are available under parts A and B that is higher than the cost-sharing permitted under such parts."

In section 212, add at the end [page 98, after line 20] the following new subsection:

1 (e) PROHIBITING ON IMPOSITION OF HIGHER COST-  
2 SHARING.—Section 1852(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
3 22(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
4 "In no case shall such a plan impose cost-sharing for items  
5 and services for which benefits are available under parts  
6 A and B that is higher than the cost-sharing permitted  
7 under such parts."